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In re Application of Klein et al. 09/814,604 Serial No: Filed: March 22, 2001 For: METHODS OF DETECTING DISSOCIATED NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTOR LIGANDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on December 2, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of \$110.00 or any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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